

COPS FIRED OUT.

Whole Leavenworth Police Force Had Been Eating Free.

Was Too Much for the Proprietor Who Rebelled.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Two Hunters Near Leavenworth Chased by Wolves.

State Dairymen's Association Second Meeting at Newton.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 21.—Fernando Melia of the National hotel thinks he is boarding too many policemen gratis. One night this week at the hour of 12 o'clock he found eight guardians of the peace—nearly half of the entire force—partaking freely and unreservedly of the hospitality of the National hotel.

What the city's evil doers would have done if they had known that half of the force had been called from labor to refreshments at that hour of the night is of course only problematical.

Somewhat or other the sight seemed to arouse the reason of the hotel proprietor who served notice on them then and there that the National was not a complimentary department for the entire constabulary of the city and that he wanted them to clear out right away and not be seen there again.

The night doers had been making heavy draughts on the National's larder lately, and some of the men, it is said, do not take their meals any where else or think of paying board there or elsewhere. Their appetites are excellent.

Not only all this, but some of the boys are accused of "repeating"—going back to the hotel at 4 o'clock in the morning and lurching again. The expense was becoming a considerable item to the hotel, hence the reform.

NEW PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

The New Building at K. U. Will Be Dedicated Tomorrow.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 21.—The new physics building at the State university will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The new structure is complete and is now occupied.

While not of an imposing exterior appearance, it is without doubt the most complete building of the kind west of the Mississippi. The finishing of the interior woodwork is very handsome and everything furnished in excellent style that is needed for such a building. The standard system of hot air blast heating has proven very satisfactory. By it the temperature of the work and recitation rooms can be kept at an even scale, although the air is completely changed every fifteen minutes. In the lecture rooms the air can be changed every ten minutes.

The exercises of dedication will be held in the university hall at 3 o'clock. There will become music. Chancellor F. H. Snow will make an "introductory statement," and S. A. Riggs will tell the people what he thinks of the building from a "citizen's standpoint." Then President John Seaton, in behalf of the board of state public works will formally turn over to the board of regents the keys of the building. Senator Charles F. Scott will say nice things back to Mr. Seaton and officially receive the keys for the regents.

The address of the day will be made by Prof. A. A. Michelson, of the University of Chicago. His subject is "Some Objects and Methods of Physical Science."

BOUGHT BY STANDARD OIL CO.

Gaffney and Galey's Oil Leases Bought and the Wells Will Be Worked.

NEOESHA, Nov. 21.—The hopes and anticipations of many of the land owners in this section of Kansas have been realized. The Standard Oil company have purchased the entire holdings of Gaffney & Galey, the pioneer oil operators in southeastern Kansas.

This transaction virtually gives the Standard company the control of the southeastern Kansas oil field, embracing more than half a million acres. The exact amount paid Gaffney & Galey for their holdings cannot be obtained, but it is supposed to reach somewhere up in the millions. The division of the Standard, which will hereafter operate in Kansas, is known in oil circles as the Western or Kansas branch of the Forest Oil company, the Forest being a branch of the Standard Oil company.

The Forest Oil company has for years maintained its headquarters at Titusville, Pa., being organized and established there before being merged into the Standard. The western headquarters and general offices will be located at Neodesha.

The result in every instance where the Standard Oil company has come in has been that the field was quickly developed and the products thrown upon the great market of the world.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN WITH EXPLOSIVES.

Store and Post Office at Agricola Robbed and Blown.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The general store of J. F. Given, which also was the post office at Agricola, a town on the Southern Kansas railroad south of here, was totally destroyed by an explosion and fire about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

T. W. Simpson, a citizen, was the first to note the disaster. He arose about the hour named, and went outside; he saw the Given store—the only one in the little town—on fire, and as he looked the roof fell in. He made an alarm, but the property was too far destroyed for any considerable salvage to be made.

As soon as it was possible Mr. Given had access to his safe, and made the discovery that it had been blown open and robbed. The explosion doubtless resulted in communicating the fire. How much was taken from the safe was not learned, but there was a considerable sum in currency and postage stamps.

SHERIFF PETERSON INSANE.

The Sheriff of Wyandotte County Suddenly Becomes Crazy While on a Hunting Trip.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—Sheriff Peterson of Wyandotte county, who accompanied a Kansas City, Kan., hunting party

to the Indian Territory a few days ago, was suddenly attacked with typhoid fever near Bartlesville.

The sheriff was left at Bartlesville in charge of his son, Otto Peterson, a W. Longfellow and Charles E. Bruce, while the remainder of the party returned home.

Dr. H. M. Downs of Kansas City, Kan., and members of the sheriff's family were summoned to Bartlesville to attend the sick man.

A telegram received from Dr. Downs by members of Mr. Peterson's family stated that the sheriff's mind had become completely dethroned and that he was a raving maniac. Mr. Peterson was not well when he left home for the trip, and was prostrated with fever a short time after the party camped in the territory. He was delirious for a time, but his friends who returned home had no idea of the seriousness of his case.

FOLLOWED BY WOLVES.

Two Hunters Near Leavenworth Are Pursued By Five Gray Ones.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 21.—August Hager and Frank Bechtel, young farmers living on the bluffs east of Sugar Lake, went hunting Monday night and shot a large coon. In carrying the animal back to the house on the ground.

They had proceeded about a mile in the direction of Iatan with their game when they were suddenly started by a sniffling sound close at their heels. Upon turning around they discovered five large gray wolves, scanning the trail of blood with bloodthirsty eyes.

The sudden and unexpected appearance of the hungry animals so excited the hunters that they hardly knew whether to run or to attack the intruders. Finally Hager fired and wounded one. This frightened the coon away and before the second wolf could escape Bechtel fired his gun and killed it.

CAN'T CALL IT BUTTERINE.

All Substitutes for Butter Must Be Called Oleomargarine.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—There will be no more Silver Churn and Jersey butter in the market. A recent ruling of the treasury department which has just been received at the packing houses, practically knocks the word butter out of the English language and declares that any brand that suggests a cow, a churn or a dairy should be changed to the packing house substitute for butter.

Hereafter, then, the packing house substitute for butter must be known only as oleomargarine, its original appellation, and in Missouri, moreover, it must be white, without any kind of coloring.

PILGRIMAGE OF MORMONS.

They Visit the Place Where Mormons Were Massacred in Marshall County.

BLUE RAPIDS, Nov. 21.—The annual pilgrimage of Mormons to Old Mormon Crossing, and Alcoa Springs, where so many of their people were massacred by Indians in 1840, has just been completed. They have been coming in small bands since early in September, crossing the Blue river where their forefathers did, and resting a night and a day near the springs.

The annual visitation survives the old traditions of this historic spot, the oldest marked locality in Marshall county, as nothing else could.

Contest for Clerk of Edwards Co.

KINSEY, Nov. 21.—The county clerkship of this Edwards county, has not yet been settled, and a contest is inevitable. One township calls and footings differing one vote from the election clerks; the commission decided that election was a tie. Saturday the nominees drew lots and the Populist nominee won, whereupon the Republican nominee brought suit before Judge Vandiver in district court to mandamus county commissioners to recount that township vote.

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Newton Will Have Ingalls.

NEWTON, Nov. 21.—An autograph letter has been received from ex-Senator John J. Ingalls by Treasurer-elect Robert Dougherty stating that he will be here next Memorial Day without fail and that he will deliver an address at that time.

Mr. Ingalls has not spoken in Newton since the early days. He has spoken but once recently in the county and that was at Halstead.

State Dairymen's Meeting.

NEWTON, Nov. 21.—The second session of the State Dairymen's association began today. The following papers were read: "Progress of the test system," C. O. Musser, Abilene; "Possibilities of the dairy industry of Kansas," E. Jones, Topeka; "Kansas cheese," C. B. Merry, Nortonville; "Fine points for gilt edge butter making," D. S. Brandt, Heaton; "Easilage feeding," Capt. A. C. Pierce, Junction City.

Elsworth Ingalls to be Married.

ARCHBOLD, Nov. 21.—The engagement of Elsworth Ingalls and Miss Harriet Marshall, of Nashville, Tenn., is announced. The engagement is understood to be of long standing; the announcement having been delayed by the illness of Miss Marshall, from which she has not yet fully recovered.

Relief Corps at Waterville.

WATERVILLE, Nov. 21.—Waterville post, U. S. A. R., has organized a Relief Corps with thirty-three charter members. Mrs. Sophia Frahm president. The corps was instituted and officers installed by Mrs. Julia L. Deane of Blue Rapids, department assistant instituting and installing officer.

Blue Rapids Hotel Changes.

BLUE RAPIDS, Nov. 21.—Judge Wilcox and son-in-law, J. P. Shannon of Topeka, have assumed the management of the Hayden hotel here. The house is being remodeled and refurbished.

Modern Woodmen Banquet.

BLUE RAPIDS, Nov. 21.—The Modern Woodmen of Blue Rapids gave their annual banquet and ball last night in the opera house. The Young Ladies' orchestra furnishing the music.

Foot Ball.

Kansas vs. Missouri, Thanksgiving day at Kansas City. You can see all of the game and still reach home at an early hour in the evening by availing yourself of the cheap rates and convenient train service of the Union Pacific. Fast train leaves Kansas City at 7:30 p. m., reaches Topeka 9:40 p. m. Fare will be \$2.00 for round trip.

F. A. Lewis, City Ticket Agent.

Any one who is suffering from Constipation or indigestion would do well to try Beggs' Little Giant Pills. They give perfect satisfaction. Sold and warranted by all druggists.

IS NOT CRIPPLED.

The Kansas Varsity Eleven is in Good Shape

For the Struggle With Missouri Thanksgiving Day.

OTHERSPORTING NEWS

Kansas Not Afraid of the Nebraska Protest.

The Match Between McIlhenny and Hoffman is Off.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 21.—The Kansas team came out of the Nebraska game better than it was thought that they could. The game was a very hard one, and it was expected that the team would be badly crippled.

With the exception of a sprained ankle for Kennedy, a face cut for Hamill, and a shoulder injury for Williamson, there were no injuries.

Hester, the brilliant little full back, is in shape again and will be on deck for the big Thanksgiving Day game at Kansas City.

Gurnea has a carbuncle on his knee, but expects to play that day.

Barring accidents the probable lineup of the Kansas team for Thanksgiving will be:

Platt, (Capt.) left end; Pope, left tackle; Griffin, left guard; Walker, center; Hamill, right guard; Stone or N. Foster, right tackle; Games, right end; Hill, quarter; Williamson, right half; Outland, left half; Hester, full back.

Besides this team there will be eleven substitutes taken along. Among them will be: Guards, Van Pelt and Fletcher; tackles, D. Foster and Butte; ends, Smith, Phillips and Crooks; backs, Kennedy, Burner, Gump and Voigt.

Hector Cowan is coaching the rush line players, and Tom Mastin of Kansas City is coaching the backs.

Never before in the history of foot ball at the university has the team shown such speed in playing as this year.

The team will practice behind closed gates next week, preparatory to the big game against the Missouri Tigers.

Lawrence will send down a special train load of students with the team. The most intense interest is being manifested here in the big game.

The following is the schedule of the games played in the Western Intercollegiate league this season:

Nov. 2—Kansas, 52; Iowa, 0.
Nov. 2—Nebraska, 12; Missouri, 10.
Nov. 10—Kansas, 8; Nebraska, 4.
Nov. 18—Missouri, 32; Iowa, 0.
Nebraska plays Iowa on Thanksgiving Day at Omaha.

NEBRASKA DIDN'T SARE.

Kansas Men Claim the Nebraska Misconduct the Rules.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 21.—The protest of Nebraska in the game played at Lincoln last Saturday is not considered to be serious by the foot ball people. Nebraska claims that Kansas players, her ends back of the line in violation of the Yale-Princeton rules. The Kansas men say that the Nebraska have misinterpreted the meaning of the rules. They are therefore not fearful of the decision. Missouri protested the game played with Nebraska, but it is said that it is little chance of her gaining a decision.

McIlhenny-Hoffman Race Off.

E. W. Hoffman, of Galena, Kansas, who has challenged W. W. McIlhenny, present holder of the state championship at live birds, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia and is in a very critical condition. The match was scheduled for Thursday, November 21, but has been declared off. McIlhenny is ready to meet any other aspirant for the state championship at any time.

Murphy Home for the Winter.

Murphy, the running horse formerly owned by Art Massey has been brought to Topeka from St. Louis and will be allowed to rest during the winter. The horse is now owned by R. T. Krapke.

Murphy was started in eight races and won seven. He was out of form and was not started at St. Louis.

FILING CLAIMS FAST.

One Killing is Reported at the Nez Perces Opening.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 21.—It is reported that a real estate agent of this city, by the name of Hughes, has been shot and killed in the Nez Perces reservation. A dispute over a claim is said to have caused a row with the result that Hughes was killed.

Ranchers are filing in a continual stream as fast as the land office can accommodate them. The principal townsite is about forty miles from here, and thus far the only one which seems to be of any importance. There are two or three towns located along the Clearwater, which are expected to become trading points of some importance.

HAS NO CHORUS.

Pauline Hall's "Dorcas" Not What the Public Likes.

It may be just as well for Topeka theatergoers that Pauline Hall did not come here. They would have been more or less disappointed.

The Denver Republican says of "Dorcas":

"It would be more successful if some of the dialogue were omitted. The lack of a ballet and chorus is very manifest." The fact that Pauline Hall has no chorus this season probably enables her to present her play cheaper than usual. This is no doubt why she was booked for Topeka.

HUNTING A. R. U. MEN.

Great Northern Will Discharge All Belonging to the Order, It is Said.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Nov. 21.—The superintendent and other officials of the Great Northern were here yesterday and put all employees through an examination as to whether they belonged to the A. R. U. Very few men could be found who would acknowledge they belonged to the order.

It is believed that the company will request those who are affiliated with the order to withdraw from it or sever their connection with the road.

White! White! White! are the goods sent out by the Peerless Steam laundry.

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A BLACK BASS FOR GROVER.

A Friend in West Virginia Sends the President a Bigger Fish.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Dr. A. S. Reynolds of this city has received an autograph letter from President Cleveland thanking him for a five pound bass captured in the Potomac river near here a few days ago.

Recently President Cleveland, Secretary Morton, Interior Revenue Commissioner Joe Miller and several others were here fishing, being the guests of Dr. Reynolds.

The president and party had rather poor luck, the weather being bad. Towards evening while the president was fishing in front of Knott's mill in a deep hole he had a fierce strike, but the fish escaped. He remarked that he had missed a big bass, he was sure.

Monday Dr. Reynolds was fishing again in exactly the same place when he caught a bass that weighed five and a quarter pounds. The doctor recognized the prior claim of the president to the fish, and determined to send it to him. The big fellow was placed in Reinhardt's spring, where he lived contentedly until evening. Then he was carefully packed in water, and John H. Schoppert carried him to Washington. After Commissioner Miller and Secretary Morton had properly admired the fish he was delivered to President Cleveland still alive.

Dr. Reynolds received an autograph letter from the president, stating that he had received the bass and returning thanks. He expressed regret the bass had not come to the top a few days sooner.

TOPEKA MAN'S MISTAKE.

Incident at Argentine Told by a Kansas City Paper.

The Kansas City Times in its Argentine column: By his experience of yesterday and the night before, it is doubtful if B. F. Chouteau, of Topeka, will again drink so much "Kansas Life Elixir" that he cannot tell the difference between a hotel and a police station.

Mr. Chouteau came to this temperance town Tuesday, and got under the influence of liquor. Toward evening he thought the proper place for him to be was in bed. He walked around the streets a good while and finally spied the city hall, and thinking it was a hotel, went in and asked a policeman if he could have a room for the night's lodging. The policeman told him he guessed he could be accommodated, and promptly hustled him into a cell.

The man requested that he be called at 6 a. m., and went to sleep. He was not awakened until 9 a. m., however, the time for police court to open, and in a hearing before Judge Kinnear he was fined \$5 and costs, quite a price for a night's lodgings, considering the accommodations and the fact that Chouteau had created no disturbance beyond being in a state of intoxication.

MEAT SUPPLY CUT OFF.

By Evangelist Boles on the Eastern Side of the City.

Evangelist Boles is reforming the same section of the city. The time of Lake street butcher who does not belong to church and has the reputation of being an anti-church man who has been attending the Boles meetings. What he heard evidently touched him.

More deeply than he has ever been and last night he had the minister announce from the pulpit that hereafter his customers need not expect to buy meat of him on Sunday as his shop would be closed the entire day.

AFRAID OF FOOTPADS.

Chicago City Council May Meet in the Afternoon Instead of Night.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—An order will be introduced in the council meeting next Monday night providing that the city council shall meet hereafter in the afternoon of Monday instead of in the evening.

The order, which will be introduced by Alderman Bigene of the 28th ward, has the endorsement of Mayor Swift and a majority of members of the council and will be favored especially by those of the members whose homes are a great distance from the city hall, and who assert that they are needlessly exposed to the danger of encountering footpads while returning home from late council meetings.

GOMPERS WILL RUN.

He Wants to Be President of the Federation of Labor, Again.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A letter has been received in this city from prominent trade unionist in the east who is very close to Samuel Gompers, which says that the ex-president of the American Federation of Labor, positively will be a candidate against President John McIlhenny for the leadership of the organization.

Mr. Gompers was defeated by President McIlhenny at the Denver convention a year ago, but at the Chicago convention two years ago when McIlhenny was a candidate for the first time and when he was present, notwithstanding the fact that there were numerous lobbies and deals between the opposition, Mr. Gompers was elected by a safe majority.

'HEALER' ON A GRAY HORSE

Schlatter is Seen in the Neighborhood of Pueblo.

DENVER, Nov. 21.—A special to the News from Butte, Colo., near Pueblo says that Francis Schlatter, "the healer," who left Denver mysteriously and unexpectedly last week passed through that town yesterday riding south on a gray horse.

A Lovely Head of Hair

Is something that every woman should be proud of and is something that every person can have if they use Beggs' Hair Restorer. A positive guarantee with every bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Governor at Reform School.

Governor Morrill went to the reform school this morning to spend the day with the state board of charities which is in session there and visit with the boys.

How in the world can you expect to be cured of the Piles unless you get a box of Beggs' German Salve? Sample boxes free. Equally good for Scalds, Burns, Old Sores, etc. Sold and warranted by all druggists.

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WEBDAVIS FOR GOVERNOR.

The Mayor of Kansas City is a Candidate When the Time Comes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 21.—The question which has been of more local and state interest politically, from a Republican point of view, than any other, has been the question whether or not Mayor Davis was going to be a candidate for re-nomination for mayor.

It has been asserted on the one hand that he would be a candidate against Police Judge Jones, the A. P. A. candidate, and on the other that he would not. It has been stated also that "Uncle" Filley had sent him notice that the price of his support for governor was that he would show his strength in Kansas City by being re-nominated and re-elected for mayor.

The mayor was asked these categorical questions:

"Will you be a candidate for re-nomination and re-election as mayor next spring?"

The mayor answered: "Emphatically no."

This question was then submitted: "Has Mr. Filley or any of his friends informed you or given you to understand that it will be necessary for you to be re-nominated and re-elected as mayor of Kansas City in order to receive Mr. Filley's support as a candidate for governor?"

The mayor answered: "Emphatically no."

Mayor Davis does not deny that he is a candidate for governor, and that at the proper time he will announce his candidacy, but he is not ready yet. He also does not deny that he is Filley's candidate.

BICYCLE ROOM IN CHURCH.

A Brooklyn Minister Announces an Innovation.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 21.—Rev. Cortland Myers, pastor of the Baptist Temple, announced in a preamble to his sermon this evening that he proposed to prepare a place in the church edifice for the keeping of bicycles during services.

"Superstitious heathens," he said, "have imagined that the bicycle is the devil's own vehicle, and many shallow-souled Americans have thought they saw its satanic majesty on that same carriage, but it is their blindness, and not the fault of the machine. It is one of the greatest inventions and blessings of the age."

There is no worse sin in riding on a bicycle on Sunday than there is in riding on a wagon or walking on two feet.

HE WAS CONSCIENTIOUS

And Honestly Surrendered to the Assignee All the Property He Owned.

Syracuse Post: It was under some of the earlier bankrupt laws that this exhibition of rare shrewdness occurred, when it was required that in case of a man's insolvency he must turn over to the proper officer of the law every bit of his property for the benefit of his creditors. The subject of this story was yet a young man and wealthy when misfortune overtook him and failure was inevitable. Some of his property was real estate, some of it was not, the latter consisting of securities easily converted into currency.

A nice little bundle of bank bills could be more safely handled than certificates of stocks, etc. When the time came, being an honorable man, he conscientiously surrendered his entire effects, even a tubular cane, from which the handle could be disjointed, the gift of an admiring friend. After handing the walking stick to the official, thus satisfying the law, he suggested its return. It was a present from a friend, and could be of but little value to any one but himself as a memento.

"Certainly," said the officer, "take it. It's of no use to us."

"Thanks, I'll prize it highly."

Some time afterwards, in his quiet home, the shrewd financier disjointed the handle and removed from his tubular epository several thousand dollars well crumpled bank bills.

The Laughing Jackass.

A remarkable bird of the kingfisher species is the "laughing jackass," of Australia, by which name it is known because of its strange look and peculiar utterances. A very good idea of this feathered wonder is given by an old bushman, the late Henry Wheelwright.

"About an hour before sunrise," says Mr. Wheelwright, "the bushman is awakened by the most discordant sounds, as if a troop of fiends were shouting, whooping, and laughing around him in one wild chorus; this is the morning song of the laughing jackass, warning his feathered mates that daybreak is at hand. At noon the same wild laugh is heard, and as the sun sinks into the west it again rings through the forest. I shall never forget the first night I slept in the open bush in Australia. It was in the Black forest. I awoke about daybreak, after a confused sleep, and for some minutes I could not remember where I was, such were the extraordinary sounds that greeted my ears; the fiendish laugh of the jackass, the clear, flute-like notes of the magpie, the hoarse cackle of the wattle birds, the jargon of flocks of leatherheads, and the screaming of thousands of parrots as they dashed through the forest, all joining in the chorus, formed one of the most extraordinary concerts I have ever heard, and seemed at the moment to have got up for the purpose of welcoming the stranger to this land of wonders on that eventful morning. I have heard it hundreds of times since, but never with the same feeling that I listened to it then."

"The laughing jackass is the bushman's clock, and being by no means shy, of a companionable nature, a constant attendant about the bush tent and a destroyer of snakes, is regarded, like the robin at home, as a sacred bird in the Australian forests."

Portuguese Minister to U. S. Dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senator Augusto De Sequeira Thodini, Portuguese minister to the United States, died at his residence here at 9:15 this morning, of a complication of the lungs, after a short illness.

We mend and sew on buttons free of charge. Peerless Steam laundry.

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